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Lewises Who Served Their Country.

- BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS. Mass. Revolutionary Rolls.
- Thomas Lewis, private on depreciation roll of Col. Wm. Shepard's Regt. 1777-1780. Reported deserted.
- Thomas Lewis, private, on pay abstract of Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's co., Col. Dike's Regt.; residence Westminster.
- Thomas Lewis, on order for bounty coat or equivalent, due for the 8 mos' service in 1775 in Capt. Bacon's co., Col. Glover's Regt., dated Cambridge Jan. 11, 1776.
- Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. Jacob Thomas Lewis (or Luis) Capt. Joel Lovell's co., Col. Freeman's Regt.; 6 days' service on alarm at Bedford and Dartmouth, Sept. 1778.
- Thomas Lewis, Lieutenant, on list of prisoners brought to Marblehead in the Pacific Cartel Sloop, to be Thomas Lewis on order for bounty exchanged for British prisoners.
- Thomas Lewis, private, on army pay acets. of Capt. Webb's co., Col. Sheppard's Regt., for service from Feb. 21, 1777, to Mch. 15, 1777. Reported deserted.
- Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. John Hastings' 2d co., Col. Henry Jackson's Regt.; service from Meh. 31, 1780 to May 1, 1780, I mo.: also service from Apr. 1, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779, credited to Walpole: also service from May 31. 1780, to Aug, 1, 1780, 2 mos.; also service from Sept. 30, 1779 to Nov. 1, 1779,
- Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. Hasting's co., Col. Jackson's Regt.; enlisted Apr. 1, 1778, for 3 years, for Rehoboth; res. Marblehead.
- On return dated camp at Providence made up to Dec. 31, 1779, gives time of enlistment Apr. I, 1777 for 3 years; service 33 months.
- Thomas Lewis, marine, roll of Frigate Deane, S. Nicholson Commander: enlisted Dec. 29, 1781, to May 31, Thomas Lewis, private, on pay war-

- 1782, 5 mos. 2 days.
- Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. Nathan Watkin's co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt., dated in garrison at Fort George Dec. 8, 1776; enlisted Dec. I, 1775, 10 mos. 17 days' service. Reported dead Oct. 18, 1776.
- Thomas Lewis on pay roll of 6 months' men raised by town of Washington, marched July 3, 1780, disc. Jan. 8, 1781, 6 mos. 10 days.
- Thomas Lewis, private, Lt. Jabez Cornish's co., Col. John Brown's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1777, disc. Aug. 22, 1777, 9 days' service at Bennington.
- Stevens' co., Col. David Rossiter's Regt.: enlisted Oct. 12, 1781, dise. Oct. 25, 1781, 13 days; marched on alarm at Saratoga. dated Pittsfield.
- coat or equivalent due for the 8 mos' service in 1775 in Capt. Daniel Whiting's co., Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt.; dated Prospeet Hill, Dec. 22, 1775; private on Oct. 1775 return of said co., residence Dedham.
- Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. David Fairbank's co., Col. McIntosh's Regt., 4 days service: a Dedham company which marched to Roxbury Mch. 4, 1776.
- Thomas Lewice, private, roll of 3d Mass. Regt., Capt. Abraham Watson's co., Col. John Greaton, for Jan. 1781, dated West Point, Feb. 7, 1781; enlisted July 6, 1780, for 6 mos. Reported discharged Jan. 6, 1781.
- Thomas Lewis, on list of men engaged for continental service; belonged to Walpole, enlisted for Walpole in Capt. Webb's co., Col. Shepherd's Regt.
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rant dated Sept. 7, 1782. of Capt. Caleb Champney's co.

Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. John Strong's co., Col. John Brown's Regt., enlisted Sept. 6, 1777, disc. Sept. 26, 1777, 20 days: Berkshire co. Regt. for service in Northern Army.

Thomas Lewis, matross. Capt. Jonathan W. Edes (4th) co., Col. Thomas Crafts' (Artillery) Regt. from Aug. 1, 1776, to Nov. 1, 1776, 3 mos. Autograph signature on pay abstract for advance pay, blanket money. etc. Roll sworn to July 17, 1776; residence Herford.

Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. Samuel Goodrich's co., Lt. Col. Miles Powell's Regt., enlisted July 18, 1779, disc. Aug. 22, 1779, 1 mo. 20 days: a Berkshire co. Regt., service at New Haven, Conn.

Thomas Lewis, private, roll (for April 1779) Col. Henry Jackson's Regt., Capt. John Hasting's (6th) co., dated Pawtucket. May 4, 1779, enlisted for 3 years. On statement of continental balances certified Apr. 17, 1781. On Continental army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1780; residence Marblehead. On Depreciation roll for 1777-1780. On pay roll for service from Apr. 30, 1780, to June 1, 1780, 1 mo.

Thomas Lewis on list of men enlisted into army out of Capt. Oliver Clap's co., Col. Benj. Haws' Regt. dated Walpole Feb. 17, 1778; belonged Walpole; enlisted for Walpole for during war: joined Capt. Webb's co., Col. Shepard's Regt.

Thomas Lewis, matross, Capt. Jonathan Edes' co., Col. Craft's Regt., enlisted June 11, 1776, disc. Aug. 1, 1776, 1 mo. 24 days.

Thomas Lewis, private, Capt. Lyman's co., Lt. Col. W. S. Smith's Regt.: service from Oct. 31, 1778 to Dec. 1, 1778, 1 mo.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brack-The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used. as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife: dau. daughter: unm: not married: v.p. see page, etc.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day wheneverknown. Write all middle names in full. Give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles records, official records of the town. school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give-Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you your-Digitized by self are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

- 1. Name in full: initials are often a source of confusion.
 - 2. When and where born?
- 3. When and where married and by whom?
- 4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
- 5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
- 6. Give cause, place and date of death.
- 7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
 - 8. Place or places of residence.
 - 9. What is your occupation?
 - 10. When and where educated?
 - H. What public office have you held?
 - 12. What service in army or navy?
 - 13. What traditions in your family?
- 14. Give any interesting events in family history.
- 15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
- 16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
 - 17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
- 18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
- 19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
- 20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
 - 21. Names of your father's parents.
- 22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
- 23. Names of children with dates of birth.
- 24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
- 25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the Lewisiana to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Воок Н.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct. CHAPTER CXLII.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD.

Frances (1070 v p 37 Vol. X) d Bridgeport, Ct., June 6, I892, m Nov. 20, 1831, Daniel Parshell, d in Bridgeport, Ct., Sept. 17, 1870, aged 60 yrs. 1 ch b Bridgeport, Ct.

Lewis Henry b June 11, 1833, d
 Aug. 8, 1899.

Mary Ann (1071) b Aug. 10, 1816, Stratford, Ct., d Feb. 13, 1887, m Oct. 20, 1833, Benajah Place, b Nov. 28, 1810, d ——. . 2 ch b.

- I. William Henry b Aug. 10, 1834, drowned at sea 1853.
- 11. John Victory b Aug. 28, 1843, res. Bridgeport, Ct.

The following from New York Herald, March 11, 1854, gives an account of the loss of the "Leviathan"—William Henry Place above was a mate on the vessel:

"Among the many vessels of every class it has been our painful duty, during the past winter, to record as lost or missing are the two splendid Liverpool packet ships, Waterloo and Leviathan. Both of these vessels cleared on the same day (the 19th of last December) from this port for The Waterloo sailed on Liverpool. the 23d of December, and the Leviathan crossed the bar on the same day, and both undoubtedly experienced the tremendous weather of the 30th of the same month, which strewed our coasts with so many wrecks.

The Leviathan was one of the finest of our noble packet ships. She was commanded by Capt. Rufus Knapp of Fairfield. Ct.. a first rate seaman, and a most worthy man.

William Henry Place, then twenty years old, was third mate. So long a time having elapsed since these vessels departed, upwards of a hundred days

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ago, but little hope is left of their safety. It is probable they were dismasted, or otherwise severely crippled in sails or spars, and sprung a leak, during the very severe weather that burst upon the Atlantic a few days after they left port, and as a portion of each cargo consisted of a large quantity of wheat in bulk, which would swell a great deal on getting wet, it might possibly have started the plankand choked up the pumps, thus rendering them helpless hulks upon the water, and that they afterwards foundered, leaving not a soul to tell the tale."

BOOK VIII,

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661. CHAPTER CCCII.

Two Connecticut Clippings.

Robert P. Lewis, (1825 v p 182 Vol. IV) who has been superintendent of the machine department and who is thoroughly familiar with the work of the firm, has been elected secretary to succeed Franklin A. Taylor who has resigned his position as secretary of Blake & Johnson's at Waterbury, Ct.

Elijah B. Lewis, (1823 v p 182 Vol. IV) cashier of the Norwich Gas and Electric company, retires from his position on June 1. Mr. Lewis has been in the employ of the Gas company for about twenty years, and in his responsible position has always had the perfect confidence of the company's officials, and being a skillful and accurate accountant, he has handled the company's funds very satisfactorily. He has as yet made no plans for the future, but has several offers under consideration.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct. CHAPTER CCI.

Elizabeth Lewis (1021 v p 150 Vol. his brother Eldad (1330) for a short

VIII) b 1771, d Sept. 18, 1812, ac. 41, dau. of Noadiah (219) and (Clapp) Lewis m Oct. 13, 1799, Benjamin Cooley b Aug. 10, 1773, Deerfield, Mass., d June 30, 1836, Brown Hill, Ohio, son of Barnas and Hannah (Shattuck) Cooley. He m (2) Rachel b Nov. 20, 1777, d 1864 ae 87, dau. of Moses Hastings of Amherst, Mass. His parents died when he was small and he was brought up by Benjamin Scott, Jr. An ingenious mechanic, a civil engineer and highly respected. He made the survey and map of the town in 1830 by order of the state law. He removed about 1835 to Brown Hill, O. 9 ch b 5 by m (1).

1430.1. Frederick b Nov. 12, 1800, d Dec. 30, 1800.

1431.II. Benj. Lewis b Feb. 19, 1804, d 1853, m Amelia Carr.

1432.III. Betsey Shattuck b Feb. 19, 1804, d Feb. 28, 1827.

1433.IV. James b Jany. 5, d Jany. 12. 1807.

1434.V. Frederick b Apr. 13, 1808, d July 30, 1831, unm.

VI. Moses Hastings, b Mar. 19, 1814. VII. Eli Parker b July 31, 1815.

VIII. Lucy b May 16, 1817, m Seth G. Morse.

IX. Fannie b Aug. 29, 1820, d Mar. 26, 1822.

CHAPTER CCII.

BY LEWIS H. WEBB, FRANKLIN, VA.

John (1333) to whom I am so much indebted for my knowledge of my Lewis ancestry m (1) Mariana Williams dau of Capt. Jacob and Unice (Russell) Williams, m (2) Sophia Dickinson, dau of Harvey and Hannah (Grimes) Dickinson of Rocky Hill, Ct. He lived at Chapel Hill, N. C., (where his first FROM HISTORY OF WHATELY, MASS, wife is buried was in business with

time at Fayetteville, N. C., and the lowed for many years, remaining in last years of his life resided at Abbeville, Miss. 6 ch b Chapel Hill, N. C... account of the depression in that business, taking up that of cutlery. About

1435.I. Thomas Hart d ae 18 mos.

1436.II. John Williams.

1437.III. James Mallory.

1438.1V. Mariana.

1439. V. Edward d ae 6 mos.

1440.VI. Richard Grimes d in Cal.

John Williams (1436) studied medicine and became a physician and surgeon. He m Rebecca Bennett. In April, 1861, he enlisted and went to Pensacola. Not being elected surgeon as he hoped he secured his discharge and resumed practicing in Marshall co., Miss., but later served as surgeon in the C. S. A. He'd in 1872. 3 ch b. 1441. I. James Richard.

1442.II. Mariana Williams d ae 6 mos. 1443.III. Mary Watson.

James Mallory (1437) was educated as his brother John W. at Chapel Hill Univ. but became a merchant. In 1862 he had charge of the R. R. office and business at Abbeville, Miss. He m Elizabeth Butler. He later became Capt. of Inf. in a Miss. Regt. and was killed at Shiloh. 1 ch b. 1444.1. son b 1851.

Mariana (1438) m Wm. M. Strickland of Oxford, Miss. and da few months later.

CHAPTER CCIII.
BY MARGARET A. (UPSON) MERRIMAN, BRISTOL, CONN.

Israel Upson (1423 v p 116 Vol. X) b Wolcott, Ct., Sept. 21, 1814, d Sept. 5, 1896, m (1) Oct. 3, 1836, Laura Ann Rigby, b Aug. 25, 1819, d May 12, 1850, m (2) Apr. 21, 1851, Mrs. Marie P. Clark who d Mar. 15, 1899. Left an orphan at an early age he was brought up by his aunt Rhoda for whom he ever cherished a tender affection. At the time of his marriage he was engaged in clock making, which he fol-

the same place, giving it up only on account of the depression in that business, taking up that of cutlery. About the year 1850 he resumed the clock work, which was much more congenial to him, and he followed it years, giving it up only to retire from active work-with advancing age. not a man of great endurance physically, he was never sick to lie in bed, until ten days before his death, then a man of 82 years. He was a member of the Congregational church, a thoroughly good man, of retiring disposition, genial in manner, remarkably cheerful disposition, possessing a good amount of old fashioned common sense and his puritanic reverence for the Sabbath and sacred things was one of the beautiful traits of his character. In politics he was always a staunch Republican of what is called the "old school variety," although he kept his own counsels and rarely ever engaged in controversy. He retained until the day of his death all his faculties perfectly and was young in his feelings. His perfect health and unimpaired mental vigor was no doubt mainly owing to his abstemious living, as he was strictly temperate in all things, more than to inherited strength, for he was the oldest representative of his family. by m (1), 1st 2 Burlington, Ct., last Waterbury, Ct.

I. Adeline Salome b Nov. 18, 1838.

H. Margaret Ann b Oct. 31, 1840, m Oct. 4, 1871, Titus E. Merriman.of Bristol, Conn.

HI. Israel Lee b Jany. 10, 1845, m Sept. 4, 1867, Ellen Augusta Spaulding of Ithaca, N. Y. 1 ch b Waterbury, Ct.

1. Julia Ellen b July 20, 1868, m Oct. 23, 1889 Frank Pritchard Victor Welton of Waterbury. 4 ch b.

1. Leonard H. b July 1, 1891.

- 2. Myriel L. b Mar. 20, 1893.
- 3. Helen M. b May 22, d June 1, 1896.
- 4. Gertrude S. b Oct. 25, 1897.

Воок ХІХ.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640. CHAPTER XXXV.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS.

William Wood (190 v p 151 Vol. IX) b 1793, was a soldier in the war of 1812. He served in a company of light artillery under Capt. James Brannon on Haddrill's Point and at Charlestown, S. C. He emigrated to Montgomery, Ala., about 1818. Some years afterwards he moved to Mississippi or Louisiana and has not been heard of since. He never married. He was a keen, shrewd man: was a merchant and land speculator. thought by his friends that he was secretly assassinated for his money.

Thomas Farrar (191) b 1796 Spartanburg, S. C., moved to Montgomery, Ala., about the same time that his brother William W. (190) did, and engaged in merchandizing. He m a widow lady and d in Montgomery, Ala., in 1821, about 3 or 4 weeks after he was married. No ch.

Воэк ХХХУ.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va. CHAPTER CXV.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY. The Will of Charles Lewis of the Byrd. (concluded from last issue.)

To my son John, three: to my son Charles, two: to my son Howell, one, and to my son Robert, one: which I do in order to make the number of the slaves to those sons equal to what I gave my son James in his life time, and the division and partition of the County, December 20th, 1779, William said seven slaves amongst my said Harrison and Anna Harrison proved

sons John, Charles, Howell and Robert. I desire may be made by their drawing the names of the said slaves by lot, or otherwise, as they, my said sons, can agree.

My will and desire further is, that on the death of my wife, all the rest and residue of my estate not herein otherwise disposed of, may be divided into eight parts or portions, and one of those parts or portions I give and devise and bequeath to each of my sons and daughters respectively or their heirs, viz: John Lewis, Charles Lewis, Howell Lewis, Robert Lewis, Elizabeth Kennon, Anne Taylor and Frances Lewis, and the other eighth part or portion thereof to the sons and daughters of my son James Lewis, deceased, and to their heirs or legal representatives respectively, and lastly, I constitute and appoint my loving wife, Mary Lewis, Executrix, and my sons, John, Charles, Howell and Robert, and my friend, William Holman, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all former and other wills by me at any other time made, desiring that my estate may not be appraised, and that no security be demanded of my Executors or Executrix, on the probate of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. This 21st day of September, 1779.

CHARLES LEWIS. [Seal]

Signed, sealed and published by the said Charles Lewis, the Testator, as and for his Will and Testament, in presence of us, the subscribers, who in his presence and at his request, subscribed our names as witnesses Anna Harrison, thereto. Cobbs, William Harrison.

At a Court held for Goochland

the writing to be the last Will and its practice at Richmond. Miss Lewis Testament of Charles Lewis, Gent .. deceased, which was thereupon admitted to record.

Tests: VAL WOOD, Clerk.

CHAPTER CXVI.

GLENN'S SOME COLONIAL MANSIONS.

Writing to Governor Bladen in 1761. Councillor Carter says: "I have lately exchanged my country house for one in the city. I should rather say (to a resident in England) my desert for a well-inhabited country. This remove obliges me totally to decline the fashionable amusements and at present I can't commend one thing qualified for the turf." As early as 1752 on his return from England, Robert Carter's accounts show his interest in racing. He had bet with one Warner Lewis, his mother's stepson, on the celebrated race run December 5th of this year at Gloucester Court-house, where Col. William Byrd had issued a challenge to run his chestnut horse Tryal for 500 pistoles against any gentleman's horse or mare bold enough to encounter him. The race was won by Selima, the famous mare belonging to Col. Benjamin Tasker, Jr., and Warner Lewis betting on Tryal, lost 50 guineas to Robert Carter.

CHAPTER CXVII.

FROM THE MARSHALL FAMILY.

Margaret W. (465 v p 139 Vol. IX) b 1792 Weyanoke, Clark City-co., Va. d Feb. 2, 1829 Oakhill, Fanquier-co., Va. m Oct. 19, 1809 Thomas Marshall b July 21, 1784 Richmond, Va. d June 29, 1835 Baltimore son of Chief Justice John and Mary Willis (Ambler) Marshall. He completed his literary education at Princeton, graduating with the degree of A. M. at the age of good-natured R verses 19. After studying law he engaged in anonymously to the columns of the N.

had just completed her education at Williamsburg. She was beautiful in person and lovely in disposition, and made a happy home for her husband and children. Mr. Marshall's health failed and he retired to Oakhill. The remainder of his days were spent in farming. He found the soil of his ancestral estate exhausted and its improvements out of repair. But by judicious management and the introduction of marl as a fertilizer, he changed the sterile farm into a garden. He became a zealous member of the Episcopal church, and nearly all his posterity have followed him in religious sentiment. At Oakhill his ch were born and until the war scattered and impoverished them, they formed a happy community.

Mr. Marshall was a man of literary taste and culture. He was a connoisseur in art.-fond of music and painting, and an interested observer of the progress of science and civilization. He was a member of the Va. Constitutional Convention of 1829, over which his father presided. He was no aspirant for honor or office. but found his delight in the quiet seclusion of home, in the entertainment of choice friends, and the education of his children.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

From "The Croakers", a series of satirical and quaint chronicles of New York life of which the author of "The Dinner Party" (from which the following selection is taken) Fitz-Greene Halleck said "that they were

Y. Evening Post, from March to June, 1819, and occasionally afterward." Johnny R*** gave a dinner last night. The best I have tasted this season:

The wine and the wit sparkled bright.

'Twas a frolic of soul and of reason. For the guests there was Cooper and Kean:

Bishop Hobart and Alderman Brasher. Buchanan, that foe to the Queen,

And Sherred the painter and glazier.

In addition to those I have named. Harry Cruger was there in his glory. That ci-derant jenue homme so famed

In Paris-but that's an old story. And General Lewis, by Jove;

With two vests, and a new fashioned eyeglass.

He looked like the young god of love At distance beheld through a spy-glass.

Bishop Hobart said grace with an air Twould have done your heart good to have

And Lewis so sweetly did swear.

You'd have thought that the devil was in

And Alderman Brasher began A song, but he could not go through it. When Johnny R*** asks me again To a fete-by the Lord, I'll go to it! [Morgan (3) v p 90 Vol. VII]

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUELLEWIS, Somerset-co., N. J. CHAPTER XXXV.

FROM THE KANSAS CITY STANDARD.

Thomas Lewis (33) president of the Old Men's association, died early this morning Feb. 3, 1900. He was 92 years old. Not long ago he fell down a stair-way at his home, and though he escaped with no broken bones, the shock was too great for his advanced age.

Mr. Lewis was a lawyer and no longer than a year ago he was practicing law. Before coming to Kansas City, eight years ago, he lived in Springfield. Ill., where he had practiced law since 1840. He and Abraham Lincoln were intimate friends are Mrs. Adeline Ayers of this city, Albert Lewis, a grain dealer of Cairo. Ill., and William T. Lewis, a farmer of America City, Kas. [v p 11 Vol. X for record.]

At the age of 16 Mr. Lewis started out in life as a shoemaker in Basking Ridge, and after serving his prenticeship he entered the shoe department of the store of his brother. Joseph Lewis. In 1819 his uncle, Dr. Jacob Lewis' who had led a colony from New Jersey to Illinois, persuaded him to go West, but business prevented him from starting until 1836. His first trip was for the purpose of finding the best place to settle. He went down the Ohio river to Cairo, then to St. Louis, from there to Chicago, through Illinois, and then home. When he passed through St. Louis it had a population of 6,000 and Chicago 4,000. In a book of his life, which he published a few years ago, he states that Chicago was a "dismal, cold, muddy town," which did not impress him favorably.

In 1837 Mr. Lewis returned to Illinois with his wife, settling at Springfield. There was practically no town there then; only a few houses. Mr. Lewis opened a shoe store there, and for years was the only shoe dealer in town. Before he went to Illinois he had studied law, and, in fact, had practiced in the justice courts of New Jersey. He studied law at night while he was working in the shoe shop of his brother. When Mr. Lewis went to Springfield he determined not to renew the practice of law, but he was forced into it by one of his workmen getting him to settle an estate.

While living in Springfield Mr. Lewis accumulated a great deal of property. He was one of the promoters of the Sangamon & Alton railand practiced law in Illinois together, road and was spublic administrator Three children survive him. They for years of Sangamon county, Ill.

He was one of the founders of Springfield and at one time owned fifty lots in the heart of Chicago.

Mr. Lewis's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family home. The body will be' taken to the family burial ground in Springfield,

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va., 1732. CHAPTER LXXIV.

FROM NOTES AND QUERIES.

William Lewis (4 v p 25 Vol. V). one of the famous Virginia family of the name was the father of three daughters: the eldest, Margaret Lynn Lewis, (74 p 139 Vol. V) b in 1756, m. Andrew McFarland of Pittsburg, and immediately after moved to Kittanning, where her husband was engaged in the Indian trade.

On the 4th of March, 1777, several of the Delawares arrived at Fort Pitt and informed Col. George Morgan, the Indian Agent, that the "Mingoes proceeded directly to Kittanning and there took Mr. McFarland and carried him to Niagara, and that they told our young people and women, for none others were at home, that the commanding officer at Niagara sent them for the above purpose, in order to hear the news in these parts. They were directed not to hurt him. Had our head men been at home we should have brought him back, for we will not allow this bad work to pass through our towns."

Col. John Montgomery, one of the Indian Commissioners, wrote to Judge Jasper Yates, the other commissioner, under date of March 7th, 1777: "A

and carried McFarland prisoner, it is thought to Niagara or Detroit."

(to be concluded)

CHAPTER LXXV.

FROM HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA. THE BATTLE OF POINT PLEASANT.

On the night of the 9th. Gen. Lewis' scouts reported no Indians within fifteen miles, and preparations were made to break camp and commence. the march westward on the next morning. The morning of October 10, 1774, had hardly dawned, however, before Lewis' force was startled by the report of rifles. The alarm was beaten, the enlivening strains reverberating over the surrounding solitudes. Lewis' pickets came in rapidly, and reported the enemy advancing in force, one of them declaring that he had seen, "a body of Indians covering four acres of ground." Another scout declared the whole woods was swarming with painted warriors, armed with rifles, tomahawks, war clubs and battle axes. The rapidity with which Gen. Lewis formed his troops for battle alone saved the command from destruction. In this unexpected emergency, the excitement. the noise and confusion, Gen. Lewis was perfectly composed and with the utmost coolness and presence of mind, took the necessary measures to meet and repel the attack. He ordered to the front the Augusta troops, under his brother, Col. Charles Lewis. He personally knew every man in this regiment-had known them from boyhood, and knew they could be depended on in the hour of danger. The Augusta regiment had hardly passed the outposts of the camp, when a few weeks ago four Indians came furious onset was made upon them by opposite Kittanning and called for a an overwhelming force of Indians. canoe. Andrew McFarland went over Col. Charles Lewis fell mortally and as soon as he landed the Indians wounded at fam early hour, but his seized him and turned the canoe adrift brave troops kept up a stubborn

resistance, untiloverborne by superior Corpus Christi. Of Mr. Lewis' life in numbers, they showed signs of being pressed back. At this moment, Gen. Lewis ordered forward Col. Fleming's regiment, which gallantly maintained the fortunes of the day until he, too, was struck down by a fatal shot, and was borne, dying, as his men believed from the field. At this hour the aspect of affairs was terribly gloomy, and less determined men would have been overborne and swept from the field. Gen. Lewis, who comprehended the critical situation, (he was not more distinguished for even tenor of his mind in excitement than for his intrepidity in action) determined to make a supreme effort. He immediately brought into action the entire reserve -men who rushed into the frav like bloodhounds cut loose from their leashes, and the fight raged from one end of the line to the other.

About twelve o'clock the enemy's fire slackened, and Gen. Lewis detached the companies of Capts. Stuart, Mathews and Shelby to turn their flank. This manoeuvre was hand somely executed, and by four o'clock the barbarians commenced a good ordered retreat under Cornstalk, and effected their escape across the Ohio. to be continued,

BOOK L. WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales. CHAPTER XVI.

FOUR ENGLISH CLIPPINGS.

Letters and descriptive articles make up the staple of the Life of the Rev. Samuel Savage Lewis by Agnes Smith Lewis. (Cambridge, McMillan and Bowes.) vet, although not a tics of his life. In Cambridge Mr. biography in the strict interpretation Lewis will long be remembered as the of the term, the book, (a crown 8 vo. courteous and indefatigable librarian

Cambridge, Mrs. Lewis has not much to tell; but the correspondence, and ber own records, which are pleasant reading by the way, of travels in Greece, Syria, Algeria, Sicily, and other lands, show somewhat of the energy and zeal with which Mr. Lewis pursued his antiquarian studies in the field.—Saturday Review.

Mr. Lewis was a very generous and a somewhat curiously learned man-a great traveler in regions not visited by many-one of the most accomplished experts in antique gems whom Cambridge has ever produced, personage in the archaeological and academic world. At his death he bequeathed to Corpus Christi College his valuable collection of engraved gems, and during his life he was conspicuous for his large-handed liberality.—Athenaeum.

To those who had the blessing of his acquaintance, the present work will be an acceptable memorial of a precious friend; and strangers will read with pleasure this record of a studious, yet active life, victorious over many difficulties, and useful in its generation.—Churchman.

The impression received by his account is that Mr. Lewis was an unusually busy man, full of thoughtfulness for others. This impression seems to coincide with that derived from personal contact with Mr. Lewis, for his wife names his inexhaustible fund of kindness, and the high value which he set upon time, as the two chief and most precious characteriswith portrait) is satisfactory as a of Corpus Christi College, and the memorial of the late Librarian of honorary Secretary of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, the members of which he raised from eighteen to 320. There is a pathos and a varied interest attached to his life which will appeal to a large circle of outside readers.—Guardian.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Pa., 1708. CHAPTER XXXVII.

FROM SYRACUSE, N. Y. EVENING HERALD.

At noon, (Jany, 11, 1900) at the home of the parents of the bride in Rutger place, Utica, N. Y., the marriage of Clifford Lewis, jr., (81 v last issue) and Miss Isabel N. Kernan was held. The wedding party was not a large one on account of a recent death in the family of the bride. Invitations were extended to the relatives of the bride and groom and to the neighbors and most intimate friends of the families. The assemblage numbered about 150 guests. It was a party distinguished for its elegant costumes and magnificent, though tasteful display of costly gems. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons. The Cardinal has long been friend of Mrs. Kernan's family in Baltimore and has met the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kernan upon their visits to Baltimore friends. Indeed, he had administered the right of confirmation to them as they were taken into the church and for some months previous to the confirmation of Miss Isabel was her spiritual instructor. He has for some time promised a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kernan and timed his visit so that he might officiate at the marriage of their oldest daughter.

The bride was gowned in rose point lace over white liberty satin, trimmed in front of the skirt with orange blosmonds. Her veil was a rare bit of material worn by her grandmother on the occasion of her marriage to Francis Kernan-in Utica-in 1843. The maid of honor was Margaret Brent Kernan. sister of the bride. The groomsman was David Lewis. brother of the groom, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lewis, the groom, is a civil engineer, who come to the employ of the New York Central railroad from Philadelphia. He had charge of one branch of the work in installing the block signal system. In December. 1897, he was appointed City Surveyor of Utica. He made a marked and excellent record in that office though he remained but a few months. In July, 1898, he was offered the charge of the New York Central's bridge department with headquarters Albany, and he resigned as City Surveyor to accept that position. He is a Philadelphian by birth and rearing, and a graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. His bride, a granddaughter of the late Senator Kernan, has occupied a first position in Utica society. She has devoted herself to work along charitable lines and has been a ministering angel to thousands of poor people. She never hesitated or waited when a case of trouble or want was brought to her attention, but gave it immediate care. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis to Utica after a wedding trip in the East and South, they will take up their residence at No. 6 West street.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1685 CHAPTER XVII.

FROM HIST. COLL. of GWYNEDD.

The land of Jephthah (109 v p 126 soms. She wore a veil of Irish (point Vol. X) and Enos (110) Lewis was on lace fastened with a sunburst of dia- the Wissahickon, between the present

stations of Acorn and Lukens, on the Stony Creek R. R.

Jephthah (109) d in Dec. 1786. His wife's name was Ann — and he left ch.

112. Mary.

113. Joseph, lived a bachelor, very saving and rather eccentric and d Feb. 1828 ae 83. Was Justice of the Peace many years, well known in his time and after death long remembered as "Squire Josey" Lewis. His house was on the Thomas farm, southwest of the creek. Among his peculiarities was his great care of his timber land as he was anxious lest he says that on the day of the below) and Mary. 'Squires funeral, a terrible storm of snow and wind prevailed, ren- 6 d young: 6 b by m (1). dering the roads almost impass- 34.1. Ellis Jr. b 1730 d 1759 unm. able. A few friends and neighbors 35.II. Mary m Ezekiel Cleaver. gathered early in the morning and 36.III. Ann m John Saunders. with great difficulty conveyed his 37.IV. John. body to its last resting place at 38.V. Amos. Gwynedd. When they returned a 39-44 VI-XI d young. much larger number had collected ebrated in old-fashioned style. When his personal property was 45. I. Jane m Henry Jones. articles and utensils were found large family. about the premises, and the sale

never had a parallel in the township. Levi Jenkins of Montgomery, was the auctioneer, and it required five days to dispose of the goods. His estate was valued at \$60,000 and over \$1,000 money was found secreted about the premises. His property went to collateral heirs.

BOOK XCVI. ELLIS LEWIS, Merion, Pa. CHAPTER V.

FROM HIST, COLL, OF GWYNEDD.

Ellis (31 v p 126 Vol. X) d 1783, m (1) 10th mo., 18, 1729 at Abington m h, Mary Tyson, dau of Mathias and should not have enough firewood Mary of Abington. She d 1st mo., 17. to last him his life time. Much of 1763 and he m (2) Ellen Evans, day of his farm was covered with woods, John and Eleanor of Gwynedd. The making a favorite resort for the will of Dr. Cadwallader Evans, "gunners" of the country about. (brother of Ellen) read, "I direct my though the Squire was chary of said executors to have made two silhis permission to come upon his ver pint canns and a silver cream premises especially after finding jugg, one of the said canns and cream that somebody had "holed" a jugg I give to my sister. Margaret possum or perhaps a 'coon and Williams and the other of them I give had cut down the tree to make to my sister, Eleanor Lewis." He sure of their prize. After his also divided the residue of his property death the woodland was laid off in into four parts, one of which he gave lots by a survey made by Cad- in trust for his sister, Jane Hubbs, and wallader Foulke and the timber after her death, for her three daughsold at public sale. Mr. Matthews | ters, Rachel, Ellinor (wives of Amos

Ellis (31) Lewishad 11 ch b of whom

Amos (38) m sisters Eleanor and and the funeral rites were cel- Rachel Hubbs (above) and had a dau by each.

sold an immense number of 46.11. Eleanor m Jesse Lukens: a

(to be continued.) Digitized by Microsoft®

Воок XCVII.

LEWIS, Pennsylvania, MORGAN 1682

CHAPTER I.

FROM NOTES AND QUERIES.

Morgan (1) Lewis came over with William Penn. He was m and had a son.

Isaac (2) b Feb. 25, 1725, d 1812, m Mary Phipps, b June 3, 1726 d 1812. 9 ch b.

3.I. Mary m a Miles.

4.11. Nancy m a Harford.

5.III. Esther m a West.

6.1V. Rachel m a Johns.

7. V. Sarah m a Roberts.

8.VI. Elizabeth m a Guinn.

9.VII. Moses m, went to Va. 2 ch b.

12. I. William.

13. 11. dau.

10. VIII. Isaac.

11.IX. Henry m Eleanor Evans, dau of Thomas and -- (Reece) Evans. 10 ch b.

14.1. Isaac b Feb. 3, 1793.

15.II. Thomas b Nov. 27, 1794.

16.III. Eleanor b June 27, 1797.

17.1V. Evan b Oct. 3, 1799.

18.V. Mary Ann b 1801.

19.V1. James b Sept. 30, 1803.

20. VII. Elizabeth b Aug. 17, 1806.

21. VIII. Hannah b June 4, 1809.

22.IX. Sarah b June 11, 1811.

23.X. Morgan R. b Apr. 21, 1814. Isaac (14) b Feb. 3, 1793 d July 15, 1874 m Oct. 29, 1818 Esther Ottenkirke b June 18, 1798 d Dec. 13, 1888, dau of John and Anna (Graham) Attenkirke. ch b.

24.1. Henry b May 11. 1826 d Feb. 12, 1893, m May 19 1853, Maria Ann Eastburn b July 25, 1822, d Jany. 17, 1892.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In New York City, David S. Shear-

Paul's Chapel, Trinity Church, at half-past four P. M., December 31, 1899.

Mary Aymar Fowler and Dr. Frank Newell Lewis at noon, Nov. 15, 1899. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Fowler, 137 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, on the Heights, Brooklyn.

In Rochester, N. Y., at Christ Church, Nov. 8, 1899, Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis and Julia Everett Gates of Elba, N. Y.

DEATHS.

On Saturday, Nov. 18, 1899, at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Walter H. Lewis, Jr., son of Walter H. and Arabella B. Lewis. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. ---

Notes.

Members of the American Historical Association:-Abram Herbert Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., Allen Lewis. Cambridge, Mass., Jesse Lewis, Professor State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo., Carll Andrews Lewis. Guilford, Conn., Walter H. Lewis, Jr., New York City, (d Nov. 18, 1899) Levi Lewis Barbour, Detroit, Mich., Edward Lewis Durfee, Yale University, Geo. Lewis Prentiss, D. D., New York City, Hon, Daniel Lewis Shorey, Chicago, Ills. (d Mar. 4, 1899)____In the 71st N. Y. Vols., who helped storm Aguadores, Cuba, Serg. J. L. Lewis, Nyack, N. Y. (Co. H), Private (Co. B.) Henry S. Lewis. Madison, N. Y., Private (Co. G.) E. M. Lewis, 686 E. 144th St., New York City....Assemblyman Merton Lewis of Rochester, N. Y., who has been re-elected for the first district of Monroe aspires to be chairman of the Assembly Committee on Cities. He man and M. Jacqueline Lewis, at St. is going to make a determined fight

his bill that calls for the repeal of the so-called Horton law, which permits scientific boxing exhibitions to be held under the auspices of incorporated athletic associations....The Rev. J. J. Lewis eloquently described "The Passion Play" to an audience that filled every seat in the Church of Our Father, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jany. 21, The lecture was beautifully illustrated with numerous stereopticon views. The Rev. J. J. Lewis was formerly assistant to the Rev. Dr. A. J. Canfield when the latter was pastor of St. Paul's Church. Chicago.... Tracy S. Lewis, Naugatuck, Conn., (Yale University '94S) is going south for his health. Mr. Lewis is Treasurer of the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company....Judge William I Lewis, Paterson, N. J., has decided excursion tickets on railroads are void if detached William A. Lewis, lawyer, Jersey City, N. J Robert E. L. Lewis, one of the floor managers at a Bachelor's and Spinster's dance at Delmonico's....Dr. S. E. Lewis, Olean, N. Y., nominated by Democratic Convention last fall for 34th Congressional District...Lieut. I. N. Lewis a member of the U. S. Board of Ordnance and FortificationsMrs. John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, L. I., a member of committee who are to organize the King Manor Association. Its object is to lease the old King mansion in the Jamaica Park, collect in the house representative old furniture, books and pictures of historic value and make the home a nucleus for patriotic organizations and a Club house for women. King mansion, an old colonial house built more than 200 years ago, stands in the centre of a tract of land formerly owned by the Kings. It was purchased by the village of Jamaica for a park just prior to consolidation

this winter to secure the passage of his bill that calls for the repeal of the so-called Horton law, which permits scientific boxing exhibitions to be held under the auspices of incorporated athletic associations....The Rev. J. J. Lewis eloquently described "The Passion Play" to an audience that filled every seat in the Church of Our Father, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jany. 21, 1900. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with numerous stereouti-

Clippings.

"The Scope and Limit of Divorce Legislation in the Protestant Episcopal Church" was the subject discussed at the annual meeting of the Church Club of Connecticut, which took place at Hartford. Hon. Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, spoke at length on the subject. In the course of his remarks he said: "The church does not marry people; they are married by their own consent: the church simply solemnizes the marriage. Why, then, should the church take action at all in marriages? answer for this is that the church says that certain people shall not marry. and it is her office to see that these people do not marry, for it is laid down in the Lord's word, and his utterances should be recognized."

"The question now is, What is it advisable for the church to do? The church should state what are the impediments to marriage. An objection made is that the Levitican prohibitions are not complete. The book of Leviticus does not prohibit amanmarrying his own niece, but such a man would find himself in jail in Pennsylvania."

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ings. It was "I have never been in a police court before, but I know how things should consolidation be run," said Louise Lewis to Justice Digitized by Microsoft ®

Hamburgher. "You officers stand away from that railing, and you witnesses take seats. If I'm to be the star in this piece, I want all the stage to myself."

The persons addressed went to their places, too astonished to reply. She took the reins in the court room and continued the case without interruption.

"The first thing I want is a continuance. Tuesday will suitme. I shall be ready then." said the defendant.

"We would rather have the case set for Wednesday," said the detectives who had arrested the woman on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"The wishes of the complaining witnesses should not be considered by this court," said the prisoner. "When I say I want the case heard Tuesday, I mean what I say."

A boy in the back of the room stood up to leave.

"Take off your hat," shouted the woman to him. He obeyed.

"You have run this court enough," said the Justice. "You will appear when the officers want you—Wednesday."

Forty or more years ago, Mary Ann Lewis, a daughter of the robber Lewis (v p 47 Vol. V) was considered one of the handsomest girls in Harrisburg. She was rather slender and deiicate looking, but had a sweet countenance and dark brown hair. In the loveliness of her face there were indications of resolution and yet she was modest withal. She resided with her widowed mother on Locust street. She married a shoemaker named Halfman and left Harrisburg many years ago. Her presence on the street attracted the attention of the people—some from the fact that she was known as Lewis' daughter and others from her noble and modest bearing. Digitized by

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LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.
LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass

XCH, Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me XCH, Charles, 1740, Virginia, XCIV, John, 1777, Philadelphia XCV, William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa. XCVI, Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.

Lewis Coat of Arms.

Authentic coat-of-arms of the "Warner Hall Lewises," done in water colors, size 10 by 12, mailed to any address, post paid, on receipt of \$5.00 See Illustration, p. 114, Vol. IX.

Address,

MISS MARY MINOR LEWIS. University of Virginia, Va.

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